



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Fukuda et al.) Group Art Unit 1763
Appl. No. : 09/511,934)
Filed : February 24, 2000)
For : THIN-FILM FORMING)
APPARATUS HAVING AN)
AUTOMATIC CLEANING)
FUNCTION FOR CLEANING)
THE INSIDE)
Examiner : R. Kackar)

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION (FINAL)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2003 (Paper number 15). Please reconsider the present application in light of the following comments.

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